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Education:

J.D. Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark, N.J., 1987
B.A. Seton Hall University, 1982, South Orange, N.J.
Washington and Lee University, 1978-1980, Lexington, Va.

Bar admissions:

New Jersey and New York, 1987; Florida, 1988. Also admitted to a variety of federal and military courts.

Work experience:

Johnson, Browning & Clayton - a partnership of professional associations. Sarasota, Florida. Personally rated "A-v" by *Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory* as of 2001. Founder and president of The Clayton Law Firm, P.A., founded in 1996. Specialize in complex commercial, securities, bankruptcy and probate litigation and arbitration. Also provide counsel on corporate law to existing and start-up companies. Have represented a number of major financial institutions in securities disputes and probate litigation including Bank of America, SunTrust, Northern Trust, and First Union. Often consulted and retained as co-counsel by other attorneys in the Sarasota and Manatee county area regarding substantial and high profile securities-related disputes and multi-faceted commercial litigation. Have been appointed by the circuit court to act as a receiver in a highly contentious and difficult trust litigation matter. Have been retained by both plaintiff and defense counsel as an expert witness on attorney fee disputes in very significant securities cases. Securities cases have been the subject of Jane Bryant Quinn's nationally-syndicated column, *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* magazine, and various other news publications. Have been a guest speaker at two annual meetings of the Public Investors Arbitration Bar Association in 2001 and 2002. Certified by the Florida Supreme Court as a circuit court civil mediator since 2001.

Snyder, Groner, Schieb & Clayton, Sarasota and Venice, FL, 1993 - 1996. Initially an associate, then a partner. Same areas of practice as described above.

Grady & Associates, L.P.A., Naples, FL, 1992-1993. Associate. Engaged almost exclusively in securities arbitration and litigation.

Ravin, Sarasohn, Cook, Baumgarten, Fisch & Baime, Roseland, N.J., 1990-1992. Complex commercial and bankruptcy litigation.

Wells, Garofalo & Jaworski, Paramus, N.J., 1988-1990. Associate. Commercial litigation.

Feldman, Feldman, Hoffmann & Fiorello, Wayne, N.J., 1987-1988. Associate. Commercial litigation.

Other information:

During law school, was vice president in charge of operations for an oil and gas operating company, managing 57 oil and gas wells throughout the United States from 1985 to 1987. Was also a registered representative with L.F. Rothschild, Unterberg Towbin (1983-1984) and Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. (1984-1985). Prior to that was in mutual fund marketing with Oppenheimer Management Co. in New York from 1982-1983. Member, Leadership Sarasota Executive Committee, 2001-2002; Master, John M. Scheb American Inn of Court, 1993 to present. Member, Public Investors Arbitration Bar Association (PIABA) since 1992. Major, United States Army Reserve, Judge Advocate General's Corps, 1988-2002; President, Board of Trustees, The Players, Inc. (community theatre), Sarasota, Florida, 1999 to 2003; Member of the Sarasota County Commission's Human Services Advisory Committee, June, 2005 to present.